



PATENT

03822-P0206A (was 3820-P97A) GSW/DC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	James E. Issler
Serial No. 10/757,097	Filing Date: January 14, 2004
Title of Application:	Shoe Sole Having Improved Flexibility and Method for Making

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment
and Calculation of Fee for Claims***

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this Application in response to the Official Action of none.
2. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims after amendment	19	
Number already paid for	<u>-15</u>	= 0 over 20 @ \$18.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment	4	
Independent claims already paid for	<u>-3</u>	= 1 @ \$86.00 = <u>86.00</u>
Additional Claims Fee		\$86.00

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3. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$85.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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Preliminary Amendment

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment before issuing a first office action.

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